

THIS MONTH'S BESTSELLING NOVELS

A Difficult Times

The story takes place in the year 2100. A scientist has travelled almost a century into the future. He invents a time machine and finds a future where a family couple and their two sons have been killed by their daily activities. For example, they have driven their car so hard that it exploded. The scientist goes to the past to try and stop this from happening.

B Tour of Fear

A man who goes to a piano shop to buy a piano finds that he gets lost following him. Filled with fear and excitement, he soon realises he has wonderful descriptions of the towns where the action takes place. It may take days to read its five hundred pages, but every minute is enjoyable.

C No Return

A young woman leaves her home town in search of a better life. This clever story will bring tears to your eyes, it is one of America's most widely-read novels. Written in a simple style, it can be read in a day but will stay in your memory for a long time.

D Love in the Air

Two women meet on a long bus journey and they start talking. They discover that they have a common childhood friend who is a well-known writer and decide to go and visit him. What follows is a compelling story that will make you laugh from beginning to end.

E A Long Journey

This is a book which makes you want to cry. It is about a family who travel across the USA in a horse-drawn carriage. All the other travellers are in large, heated, comfortable places, but this family is staying in a small cabin. This book, which is a masterpiece, includes the history of two young children. The story is sometimes difficult to follow but very enjoyable.

F The Mysterious Door

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G All Alone

A young woman leaves her home town in search of a better life. This clever story will bring tears to your eyes, it is one of America's most widely-read novels. Written in a simple style, it can be read in a day but will stay in your memory for a long time.

H The Big Adventure

A young woman leaves her home town in search of a better life. This clever story will bring tears to your eyes, it is one of America's most widely-read novels. Written in a simple style, it can be read in a day but will stay in your memory for a long time.

PART TWO

Questions 6–10

- The people below all want to buy a novel.
- On the opposite page there are descriptions of eight novels.
- Decide which novel would be the most suitable for the following people.

For questions 6–10, mark the correct letter (A–H).

Lock the box in each question.

What does it say?

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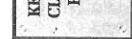
Example: **[] A B C**

Tomorrow – Platform 6
KEEP PICNIC AREA CLEAN, TAKE YOUR RUBBISH HOME WITH YOU.
WITH YOU.
The Manager.



Answer: **[] A B C**

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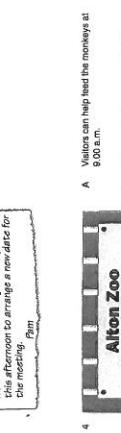
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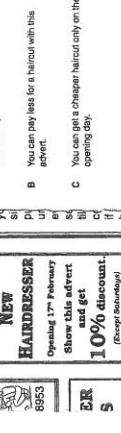
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PART THREE

Questions 11–20

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A You should not leave any rubbish in the picnic area.

B Change her room booking.

C You must clean the picnic area before using it.

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